

CAROLINA WEST SHOOTING CLUB NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2020

1. Ranges:

* Large bore range – Painting and sheet metal siding finished.

* Pistol range – painting finished, target stands to remain at the berm.

* Rimfire range – painting finished, ready for sheet metal siding.

* Shotgun range – painting finished, ready for sheet metal siding, attendance is steadily increasing, more members are able to manage the range. Storage building is organized, new batteries and charger for throwers. Canvas and rods are ordered for a windbreak around the back and side of the shelter.

*50 yard sight-in range – increased usage during hunting season. Target frames have been lowered.

*Archery range – Painting completed, needs plastic wrap around the targets.

* 3 gun range – Grading and seed/straw erosion control finished. Another large bay and long range for 3 gun matches completed. More storage and drainage for bays in the planning stages. No scheduled matches at this time due to ammo shortages. Sam Lawing will keep us informed of possible events.

*500 yard range – Grading and straw/seed done. Signs and windsocks are done. Soundproofing of the shelter is in process. Larry Withrow (828-442-2459) is scheduling classes and qualifying at the range. Target frames with rubber wrap and bases have to be mounted at the berm. Main gate still needs signage and will be disabled when the 500 yard range is in use. Jason Rochester is finishing a side gate for access to the gate electrical system this week.

2. West property line (tree line behind the rimfire and shotgun range). Adjacent property has sold and roads are in process. Signs have been purchased for now. Roger Andrews is purchasing metal post. A fence will be necessary asap.

3. Quarterly Membership meeting will be Tuesday, January 19 at 7 pm. We hope members come out as we have Bylaws amendments for approval and that requires 20 members for a quorum.

Proposed amendment #1 is article IV, section 3, “providing a copy of a document verifying either a concealed carry handgun permit or a current permit to purchase a handgun; (note the two following exceptions: for applicants who are not yet eligible to apply for a permit due to age but are at least 18 years of age, a recent criminal record background check may be substituted for the permit requirement, at the discretion of the CWSC Board of Directors – membership based on this exception shall be valid only until the individual reaches age 21;

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additionally, anyone granted membership prior to 10/20/20 based on a background check only, may continue their membership eligibility on that basis so long as they are adverse-incident- free and remain in good standing with respect to other requirements for continuing membership.

Proposed amendment #2 is an addition to Article X, Disciplinary Procedure, Introduction.

Add, "In addition, if the Board Chairman is investigating a potential infraction and asks any member (via email, telephone contact or voicemail phone message) to meet to discuss an incident, that member will have seven days to respond and/or meet with the Board Chairman or his designee. If there is no response, the member will have all club privileges suspended. If the member doesn't respond within ten days, a certified letter will be sent with a time deadline for response. Should there be no response to this letter, the member will have their club membership terminated and pro-rated dues will be returned to the member." Proposed amendment #2 must be voted on by attending Board members and then the membership.

4. Updated STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOPs) and new signage at the club. Each member has received a copy of the updated SOPs. They are reinforced by signs stating the rules for safety at each range. Please read the signs at each range before shooting. Each range has a copy of the current SOPs with the sign-in books. Please read the range specific procedures prior to shooting.

MOST FREQUENT INFRACTIONS:

- a. Center the target frames with your target.**
- b. Display the flags at each range that is in use.**
- c. Display your membership ID card. (Yes, I am guilty at times)**
- d. Some members are leaving trash at the ranges, putting it in the brass buckets, etc. Take all trash with you. A dumpster is provided on the South range for your convenience.**

LESS FREQUENT INFRACTIONS:

- a. complete your sign-in and out sheet.**
- b. Have your guest sign a guest waiver and the member must sign on the bottom line.**

5. Club Positives:

- a. The positive attitudes and respect for each other by all the members is wonderful. Everyone is helpful and give friendly SOP reminders to fellow club members.**

b. We have had a great group of volunteers who have completed many projects since the summer. There are too many volunteers to list here and the overall “look” of the club has greatly improved. Speaking for all the club members “THANK YOU”.

c. The club is financially in great shape and able to make range improvements. If you have suggestions for projects that would improve your enjoyment of shooting on the ranges, send them to carolinawestsc@gmail.com or schedule a meeting with Bob Hinceman (828-430-1773) or any other board member or Larry Withrow, our executive officer, who is over the ranges. All current Board members and range directors have contact information posted at each range.

6. Range Photos:

Range photos will be attached in the following order:

1. Large Bore, 2. Pistol, 3. Rimfire 4. Shotgun, 5. 50 yard sight-in, 6. Archery, 7. 3 gun,
8. 500 yard.

Happy Shooting

Bob Hinceman, CWSC President

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